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FROM: Lola A. Bartoszewicz, PhD.

COMMENTS: This is responsive to the Office Action dated July 24, 2003 in the above identified patent application. Enclosed herewith please find the office action response submitted June 27, 2003 correctly identifying the amended claims and the claim amendments made therein.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Initially, please change the Attorney Docket No. to 4767-180, and address all further correspondence to the below-listed address.

Applicants petition to extend the time (a 3-month extension) for response to the September 20, 2002 Office Action to March 20, 2003. Please charge Deposit Account - 192253 US \$460.00 for payment of the extension fee. Any additional fee required, and any overpayments should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 192253.

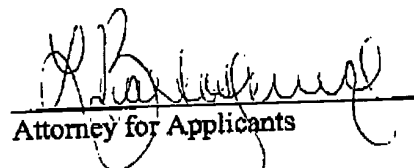
In response to the January 2, 2003 Office Action, please enter the following amendments in compliance with the February 25, 2003 OG Notice Re Amendments in Revised Format.

I. Introductory Comments

Kindly amend the claims as shown on the attached sheets. Also, please enter the remarks set forth in the attached Remarks sheets.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Toronto office by telephone at (416) 595-1155. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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